



Application No.: 210377US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Atsushi SUZUKI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

SERIAL NO: 09/922,694 :

FILED: AUGUST 7, 2001 : EXAMINER: EVANS

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR  
PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.